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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

PRESIDENT ANSWERS ALL CRITICS OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Vital controversial questions touching the rights obligations and prerogatives of the United States as a member of the League of Nations have been categorically answered by President Wilson in the course of his recent tour of the Pacific Coast. The questions propounded to him involve the principal objections which various individuals and organizations have urged against certain provisions of the League covenant.

These questions and the answers which President Wilson has returned to them, are as follows:

Q. Is there any provision in the covenant which will require the United States to engage in war without a declaration of war by Congress?

A. There is none.

Q. Why give the British Empire six votes in the assembly while the United States has only one?

A. The six votes are given to the several self-governing parts of the British Empire, but the single vote of the United States is in every matter of action of equal authority with the six votes of the British Empire, in as much as every active policy of the League requires the unanimous vote of the states represented in the Council, and, therefore, the vote of the United States.

Q. Does article X in any way commit the United States, without its consent, to aggressive action in case of external aggression committed by any nation against a member of the League?

A. It does not.

Q. Article 16 paragraph 7: "If the dispute between the parties is claimed by one of them, and is found by the Council to arise out of a matter which by international law is solely within the domestic jurisdiction of that party, the Council shall so report and shall make no recommendation as to its settlement." Under this provision, is there any possibility of such a question as the immigration of the Japanese being taken out of our hands?

A. There is no possibility of such a question as the immigration of the Japanese into the United States being taken out of our hands by any action of the League.

Q. Is the covenant, as a part of the treaty of peace, an added guarantee that Japan will fulfill her promise to return Shantung to China?

A. It is an added guarantee, and a guarantee, moreover, for the just treatment of China by all nations.

Q. Upon what terms, and under what conditions will Germany be admitted to the League of Nations?

A. It is expected that Germany will be admitted to the League when it has proved that its change of constitution is genuine and permanent, and that it has, in fact as well in form aligned itself with the free self-governing peoples.

Q. What stands in the way of withdrawal from the League?

A. Nothing. Withdrawal is left entirely to the choice and decision of the nation proposing to withdraw, and the requirement

that at the time of withdrawal it shall have fulfilled all its international obligations and its obligations under the covenant of the League is in obligation only upon its own conscience.

Q. Under the covenant does this nation independently recognize a government whose people seek to achieve or have achieved their independence from a member of the League?

A. The independent action of the Government of the United States in a matter of this kind is in no way limited or affected by the covenant of the League of Nations.

Q. Under the covenant does the League obligate itself to assist any member of the League in putting down a rebellion of its subjects or conquered peoples?

A. It does not.

Q. Under the covenant are those subject nations or people only that are mentioned in the peace treaty entitled to the rights of self determination, or does the League possess the right to accord a similar privilege to other subject nations or people?

A. It is not possible for the Peace Conference to act with regard to the self-determination of any territories except those which had belonged to the defeated empires, but in the covenant of the League of Nations it has set up for the first time in Article XI, a forum to which all claims of self-determination which are likely to disturb the peace of the world depends, can be brought.

Q. Why was the case of Ireland not heard at the Peace Conference? And what is your position on the subject for self-determination of Ireland?

A. The case of Ireland was not heard at the Peace Conference because the Peace Conference had no jurisdiction over any question of that sort which did not affect territories which belonged to the defeated empires. My position on the subject of self-determination for Ireland is expressed in Article XI of the covenant in which I may say I was particularly interested, because it seemed to me necessary for the peace and freedom of the world that a forum should be created to which all peoples could bring any matter which was likely to affect the peace and freedom of the world.

JAMES SRUCKY SAYS, "RAT COST ME \$125 FOR PLUMBING BILLS."

"We couldn't tell what was clogging up our toilet and drains. We had to tear up floor, pipes, etc., found a rat nest in basement. They had choked the pipes with refuse. The plumber's bill was \$125. RAT-SNAP cleaned the rodent out. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by M. P. Bailey & Son, Quarles & McCawley, Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro.

Europe Still Wants U. S. Pork and Dairy Products.

Washington, D. C.—Warning has been sent out by the Department of Agriculture to live stock and dairy farmers that the demands for export may not be so great as last year, but it is explained there will still be a heavy market in Europe. The governments of Europe are making every effort to induce their farmers to rehabilitate their farms and dairies and a definite campaign is on in most countries for cattle repopulation. There will still be a demand for American products, through this repopulation and the rate of exchange

Interesting School Notes From Jackson County H. S.

County Superintendent, W. L. Dixon visited the school Wednesday.

Miss Carter's music class gave a recital Friday night, which was enjoyed by a large number of patrons.

Miss Rosa Gaines spent the week-end with home folks, at Whiteleyville.

Miss Nola Quarles spent the week-end with Miss Kate Shoulters at Stone.

John Landon Quarles went to Cookeville Friday.

Miss Ruby Pate returned to school Monday. She has been absent several weeks on account of sickness.

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The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 21. The following program will be rendered:

"Co-operation of home and school from a local point of view."—Miss Mayme Morgan.

"Influence of good stories in molding character."—Miss Blanche Tinsley.

Music—Mrs. H. L. McDearman.

"Children's rights at home and at school."—Mrs. D. C. Morgan.

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Those who made a monthly average of 86 and over are as follows:

5th. Grade,

Mayme Gibson.

John Irwin Gist.

Clio Spurrlock.

Loyd Hawkins.

Elmer Young.

6th. Grade,

Grace Gentry.

Raggio Settle.

Fred Tardy.

Mark Tardy.

7th. Grade,

Margaret Darwin.

Rose Sadler.

Georgia Whitaker.

Crawford McDearman.

Promoted—Mayme Gibson to Sixth Grade.

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Honor Roll week ending Oct. 10.

Sallie Keene Gist.

Ruth Reeves.

Bonnie West.

Willie Allen.

Buster Allen.

Cordell Brooks.

Harvey Henson.

John Hampton Vernon.

Bill Wooten.

Jack Haile Young.

Mary Ferguson Gaines.

Mary Kinnard.

Anna Clay Raines.

Christine Roberts.

Anna Lee Smith.

George Stafford.

will probably cause it to decline somewhat. Last year it took two billion pounds of milk (or one hundred pounds from every milch cow in America) to meet Europe's demand for dairy products. For at least another year it is predicted, the demand for pork products will be greater than it has been in the past.

WHERE THERE'S A BABY ON FARM KEEP RAT-SNAP.

Rats are on most farms. Once they get inside the house—look out. Rats kill infants—biting them is not unusual. Nursing bottles attract rats. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP and throw it around. It will surely rid you of rats and mice. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by M. P. Bailey & Son, Quarles & McCawley, Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro.

Jim Lee Attempts To Cash Forged Check For \$700.

Monday just as the bank was closing for the noon hour, Jim Lee, who resides on the North side of Cumberland river, stepped up to the tellers window at the bank and called for the cash on a \$700. check. The check was drawn on H. L. Sadler, of North Springs, in favor of Edd Cherry, for pair of mules and wagon. Frank Gailbreath, book-keeper, after looking at the check, saw that the signature was not that of H. L. Sadler. He called his father, W. M. Gailbreath, cashier, who had started to dinner, and after consulting a few minutes in the rear room of the bank they returned to find that the Lee boy had taken his departure. Mr. Gailbreath immediately had a warrant issued and Lee was arrested and brought back to town in a short time and locked in jail until Tuesday afternoon, when he was arraigned before Esq. R. A. Montgomery for trial. The boy submitted his guilt and was released on bond for his appearance before the grand jury at November court. Mr. Lee is 24 years old, and is the son of John Elvin Lee, deceased. He is of a good family of people, and well thought of in his community. When asked by the court why he did this, he replied "I don't know, I reckon it was all the sense I had." The bank is on the job at all times, and an excellent way to get into trouble is to shove a forged check under the teller's window.

GAINESBORO R. 1.

Road working in this section is now in progress; and some good roads are being made.

Bryan Chapman and sister, Ruth, went to Stone, Saturday.

John Gentry and family spent Sunday with Henry Mabry and wife.

Noah Morgan, of Blackburn's Fork, made a business trip to Lebanon last week.

Cordell Cox and wife, of Burristown, spent Sunday with Willie Anderson and family.

Joe Loftis, of Cookeville, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Thomas Chaffin and wife spent the latter part of last week with Mrs Chaffin's sister, Mrs Pharris, in Whites Bend.

Fred Turner and wife, of Frise State, passed thru here Saturday here.

Hakley Loftis, of Big Bottom, has moved to his father's farm on Blackburn's Fork, which he recently purchased from Fowler Lynn.

Leslie Scott and family spent the latter part of last week at Cookeville.

A M McVoin said he liked very much to be around the cane mill, especially when the dinner bell rang.

Bro. Jim Holloway will preach at Morrison's creek, the 4th Sunday in this month.

Dr. Reeves was called Sunday to see Marlin Young, who is slowly improving.

Bud Holland, of Gainesboro, passed thru here Friday.

Mrs Opilis Smith, of Gainesboro, visited Marlin Young Thursday.

COOKEVILLE R. 7.

Jay Carrington and wife visited relatives in Overton county last Sunday.

Monroe Webb and wife motor-

ed to M M Ray's Saturday.

A R Ray was here last week on business and bought a telephone box, and said he was going to join the Roaring river exchange.

J J Carrington was elected Notary Public 1st Monday.

Mrs Jim Gentry has been confined to her room but is better.

M N Roberts visited his parents last week.

Frank McDaniel and wife visited J Hix Sunday.

Mrs Ben A Fox and Mrs Annie Roberts are better.

Estel Dickerson will move to Overton county soon.

Drury Smith and Whitson Smith will move to J. D. Smith's farm.

Dr. Coffee and the Slicker Snake met in Gainesboro Oct. 4, and exchanged a few words.

DRUMRIGHT, OKLA.

Therman Gentry and Will West left Drumright en route to Tennessee, Oct. 1.

The strike of the telephone girls of Drumright caused great disturbance. It is now under control.

The big circus is in town for the first and second of this month.

Come on you "Blue Eyed Girl". I enjoy reading letters from the girls you know.

Bedford Denson made a short visit here. He failed to find work and returned home.

Sorry to hear of the death of Eula Phillips.

Wonder where H. E. Poston is making headquarters? At Burristown I guess.

Glad to hear of the return of my cousin, Walter Phillips. Hope he is well.

What has become of Noah Hawkins and family? Would be more than glad to read a piece from them.

Come on Burristown with some of the good home news.

Wonder what has become of Miss Doris Johnson and the rest of the family.

Bart Smith made Earnest Poston and wife a visit Monday.

Walter Stafford was in town last night. The Sadler boys were with him.

John V. Poston spent Wednesday night with his brother, Earnest Poston.

A Burristown Burglar.

A PROPHECY.

An extensive leasing of lands has been in progress in this county for several weeks by various oil companies, and thousands of acres of land is now under lease. For many years it has been believed that both oil and gas could be found here in paying quantities, and since the oilfields in Allen and Monroe counties, Kentucky (the counties border on Tennessee, joining Macon and Clay counties) have proved so valuable, this section is being looked to by oil experts as a probable extension of the Kentucky oil pool. Experts who have gone over the county have made very favorable reports and the prospects for test wells in the near future seems bright enough.

The writer is no prophet or son of a prophet, but nevertheless we make the prediction that Jackson county will one of these days be producing abundance of oil. When our prophecy comes true, and the golden stream is enriching the citizens of our county, remember the Sentinel told you so Oct. 16, 1919.

TAKING 1920 CENSUS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH TAXING OF PROPERTY.

Washington October 11: "That the facts and figures gathered by the enumerators, supervisors and special agents of the Fourteenth Decennial Census will have absolutely nothing to do with valuation of property for taxation purposes is a point I desire to emphasize with all possible vigor," said Director of the Census Sam L Rogers today in speaking of the forthcoming 1920 enumeration.

"Some difficulty has been experienced in the past," continued Mr. Rogers, "in getting absolutely accurate values of land and other property because of a certain amount of confusion over this point. Many people were erroneously inclined to connect the Census with taxation. We hope to avoid any such confusion this time."

The act of Congress which under the Constitution, provides for the taking of the Fourteenth Decennial Census makes it unlawful for any enumerator, special agent, supervisor or other employee of the Census Bureau to divulge any information whatsoever concerning the census returns. A heavy fine and possibly imprisonment, or both, is the penalty prescribed for violation of this provision of the law.

The proper tabulated figures of the Census are given out nowhere but here in Washington and then only upon the express authority of the Director of the Census Bureau.

Actual work by the enumerators in the various census districts will begin on January 2, 1920. It is expected that the population statistics of all cities and towns will be gathered in approximately two weeks. Final figures for rural districts, however, can hardly be gathered in less than a month.

RATS DIE.

so do mice, once they eat, RAT-SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all foods to get RAT-SNAP. Three sizes.

25c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen, or Cellar.

50c size (2 cakes) for Chicken House coops, or small buildings.

\$1.00 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

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Grain Crop Five Billion Bushels.

Washington, D. C.—Estimates made by industrial newspapers predict that the nation's grain crop for this year will total 5,476,000,000 bushels. Only about 30 per cent of this will come from the South, the Central and Southwest contributing largely to the total.

"THESE RATS WOULDN'T EAT MY BEST GRAIN," SAYS FRED LAMB.

It's hard to keep rats out of a feed store. Tried for years. A neighboring store sold me some RAT-SNAP. It worked wonders. Gathered up dead rats every morning. Bought more RAT-SNAP. Haven't a rat now. They wouldn't eat my best grain when I threw RAT-SNAP around." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold and guaranteed by M. P. Bailey & Son, Quarles & McCawley, Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro.